

Two Basketball Tournaments Planned

North Has 2 Titles

With two more basketball tournaments coming up immediately after Christmas, the record shows that North High has won two tournaments already and Bishop Montgomery has another.

These two schools will host the upcoming tournaments. It is the third annual for Bishop Montgomery on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. North will launch its first Christmas Classic Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the holiday.

The pairings at North are: Tuesday — Compton-Fermin Lasuen at 3 p.m.; North Blues #2-Long Beach Wilson at 4:30; Monrovia-Culver City at 7; and Palos Verdes-North Whites at 8:30.

Wednesday at Bishop Montgomery the pairings are: Rolling Hills-San Gabriel Mission at 4 p.m.; Leuzinger-Mira Costa at 5:30; South-West at 7 p.m.; and Torrance-Bishop Montgomery at 8:30 p.m.

Montgomery won the St. Monica's tournament Saturday by defeating Crespi, 56-33. The Knights have a 9-1 record.

Rolling Hills lost the Hawthorne Tournament to Aviation by a 77-57 score.

North followed its prior conquest of the Pacific Shores Tournament with victory in the Beverly Hills Classic.

In the finals North clobbered Ventura, 89-77, leading by 10 to 20 points most of the game.

North has won its first nine games. Compton, one of the opponents in the North Tournament, is also unbeaten.

North Coach Skip Enger explained his team's success by enunciating the ability of the Saxons to exploit opportunity.

"There's no getting away from it, this is a real 'team' concept," Enger said of the squad.

The Saxons will hold 2-hour scrimmages today, tomorrow, and Friday in preparation for the tournament.

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Lynn's Rams Are on Top

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When the Ram offensive line takes the field for each new series during a game every player extends his hand into a circle to clasp the hands of his mates.

It's a symbolic gesture. It means everybody is pulling together, as a team unit. It typifies the spirit of the Rams and helps to explain how the team has won the National Football League.



BERT LYNN

The momentum of the Rams' victories over Green Bay and Baltimore the last two weekends at the Coliseum may just carry back to Green Bay next Saturday for the Western Division title and subsequently the NFL and Super Bowl titles.

It is not just a matter of how much money the Rams can make this year, but it is the spirit of victory and the thought of bringing the championship back to Los Angeles that has been so uplifting.

Since 1955 when the Rams lost the NFL to the Cleveland Browns at the Coliseum, the team has hardly been in contention for a divisional title.

But even through the uneventful years, thousands of loyal fans have been unwilling to separate themselves from precious "50-yard line" seats.

The No. 1 Ram fan in Torrance, for example, is Bert Lynn. He has had no trouble nowadays finding companions with whom to share his bundle of tickets each week.

Lynn, chairman of the school board in Torrance, has become so attached to the Rams, his family has not missed a league game at the Coliseum in 12 years.

What caused Bert to get on the Ram bandwagon in the first place is he played football himself with a small Alfred University on the East Coast before settling in the West. Having been educated in a small college in another part of the country, Bert could not see USC or UCLA as an adopted school.

At first, Lynn did not realize how much enthusiasm existed in pro football, but he is convinced college football is second to pro football.

Bert is a solid sports enthusiast. Besides showing off his Rams' booster button, Lynn keeps in constant company with the team organization.

A few years ago when arbitration was required to dissolve the ownership of the team and Dan Reeves took back control of the club in auction, Bert Lynn wanted to buy part of it, he was that interested.

Lynn has a lot of respect for Reeves. He also believes Coach George Allen has the knack for keeping the players in a good frame of mind. "The coach has a personal regard for each player," said Lynn.

Inasmuch as Lynn feels he is part of the "Ram Family," he is reluctant to name favorites among the players, but he said some of his best acquaintances are not necessarily the most spectacular players, but good staunch leaders like Jack Pardee, Eddie Meador, Joe Scibelli and Merlin Olsen.

One thing that has always impressed Lynn is how vicious a professional football player like the Rams can play on the field and how perfect a gentleman he can be at a social gathering.

When a youngster sees this in person, he doesn't have to be lectured on the subject.

This has been true of Ram players, regardless of a winning or losing season.

Callanan To Be Chairman Of Big Brothers Football

James Callanan, all-time University of Southern California football playing great and popular sportsman and civic leader, has been named chairman of the 1968 Catholic Big Brothers All-Star Football Game.

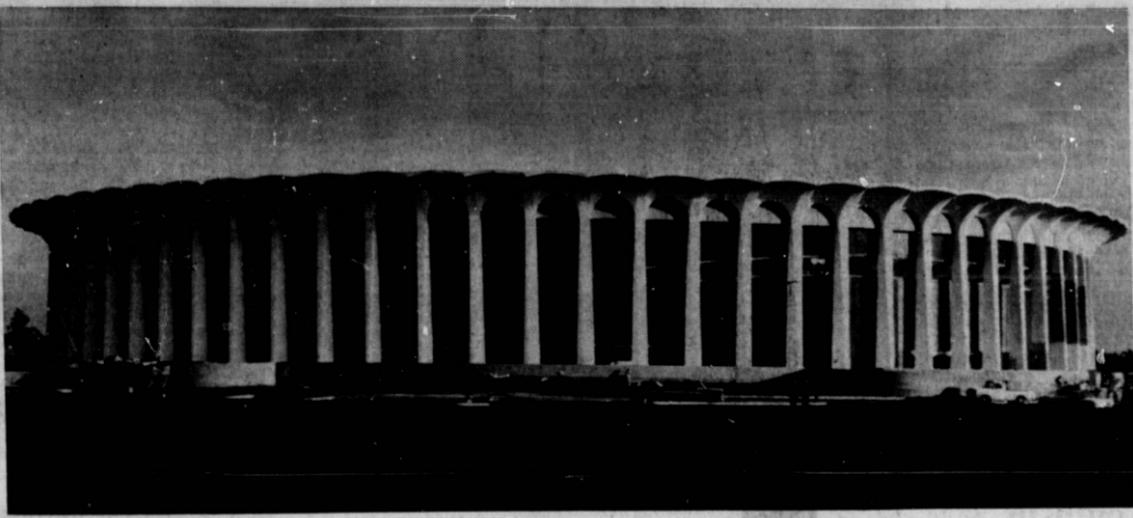
Callanan, 41, is a graduate of Loyola High, where he was an All-Catholic League end and won seven letters in football, basketball, and track before entering USC in 1942. He played varsity football for four years as a Trojan, becoming, at 19, the youngest captain in USC history in 1945, winning All-Coast recognition in 1944-45 and named to several All-American selections. He played in two Rose Bowl games, against Tennessee in 1945 and Alabama in 1946.

Jim performed in the 1947 East-West Shrine Classic in San Francisco and the 1947 College All-Star Game against the Chicago Bears in Chicago. He was named USC's "Line-man of the Year" in 1945 and Helms Athletic Foundation "Athlete of the Month" for October, 1945.

Ramos-Garcia 10-Rounder Set Jan. 4

Ringside tickets for the Mando Ramos-Phil Garcia 10 round lightweight fight, Jan. 4, at the Olympic Auditorium are on sale.

Tickets at \$4 may be purchased in the Harbor area at Andy's Mobil, 10th and Gaffey, in San Pedro or MacDonnell's Men's Shop, 334 Broad Ave., Wilmington.



NEARING COMPLETION . . . The \$16 million sports and entertainment showcase being built by Jack Kent Cooke, The Forum, is nearing completion in Inglewood. The Forum is scheduled to open Dec. 30. One of the first major attractions will be the 1968

"Holiday on Ice," which premieres Thursday, Jan. 4, in a special benefit for the Boys' Club of Hollywood. The benefit is being sponsored by KABC-TV, Channel 7.

JC Poll Honors Clyde

Dana Clyde, El Camino College's All-conference quarterback and Metropolitan Conference player-of-the-year, was named to the JC All-American backfield in a poll of coaches conducted by the JC Grid-Wire.

Fullback Tom Reynolds was named to the honorable mention backfield for his achievements in El Camino's second-place Metropolitan Conference finish.

Clyde amassed 1,928 total yards in leading the Warriors to an 8-1 season. He completed 129 of 241 (53.5%) for 1,920 yards and 15 touchdowns and added eight yards rushing. He was intercepted 13 times, eight in the final game of the season against Bakersfield.

RALPH GAMBIN, who made the switch from South High to Mira Costa in his senior year and became one of the Bay League's outstanding halfbacks and wrestlers, has done it again.

After enrolling at Arizona State College a year ago, Gambin transferred to Phoenix Junior College this fall and was recently given honorable mention on the JC All-American team. He scored 80 points during the season.

THE UNITED STATES Figure Skating Association has awarded a fourth place medal to John Kimmitt, a junior at Bishop Montgomery High School.

Kimmitt participated in the Southwest Pacific Figure Skating Championships sponsored by the USFSA. He was entered in the novice men's division.

RICH TAMPLE, 22-year-old senior is back as a regular on the varsity wrestling team at Adams College in Alamosa, Colorado.

Tamble is a transfer from El Camino Junior College and is a former California state champion.

Tamble sat out last year with a shoulder injury.

Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tamble, 22517 Biak Street, Torrance.

P.V. Golfers Elect New President

Jack W. McDonald was elected president of the Palos Verdes Golf Club 1968. He served on the board of directors for the past two years and has been a member of the Club 14 years. McDonald was born in New Jersey, came to California in 1928, and has lived in Palos Verdes for 17 years. Jack and his wife, Pat, have a son, Jay, and daughter, Mary.

Jack is an investment executive. Oh, yes, he is a 16 handicapper!

HUGE FORUM COMPLETED

With construction nearly completed, Jack Kent Cooke's \$16,000,000 Forum in Inglewood, California's newest and most elaborate sports and entertainment arena, moves toward its December 30 opening.

All phases of exterior construction have been completed, including painting and the installation of permanent seating.

The 14,550 permanent seats can be increased by more than 3,000 additional seats, depending on the event. For example, capacity will be over 15,000 for hockey, 16,000 for basketball, and 17,000 for conventions, boxing and other stage attractions.

There is parking for 4,000 cars with plans already formulated to increase that total. Blacktopping of the parking area has been finished, along with stripping of the individual parking stalls.

Special lights will be installed within the parking perimeter which will give it an almost daylight appearance.

One of the most fascinating innovations at the Forum is the gigantic scoreboard, which may contain more information than an encyclopedia. The all-purpose facility will encompass all pertinent details of the sport being played, as well as "magic messages."

The six-level Forum, in essence a modern version of the Coliseum of ancient Rome, is circular in shape with sculptured concrete columns forming an arcade around the exterior. The suspension cable roof structure, designed with steel cables around a "bicycle wheel" provides no viewing obstructions.

Construction of the Forum on its 29-acre parcel of land, designed by Charles Luckman Associates, is under the direction of C. L. Peck & Company, Los Angeles.

SEASON ENDS AT ALAMITOS

Los Alamitos closes out the 1967 autumn quarter horse meeting Saturday, with two giant features going on closing day.

The best three-year-old and older horses on the grounds will clash in the \$40,000 Autumn Championship at 440 yards, while two-year-olds battle it out in the \$35,000 Kindergarten at 400 yards.

Toy Spur, winner of the Championshi; last spring, will be one contender in the race, along with other top-ranking runners as Duplicate Copy, Above Parr 2, Mr. Rocket Bar, Doll Bid, Trish's Moon and Tom Lydon.

'76 OLYMPICS SOUGHT FOR LOS ANGELES

An extensive campaign to bring the 1976 Olympics to Los Angeles has been initiated by KNX Radio.

KNX believes Los Angeles is the "Sports Capital of the World," housing excellent sports facilities, including the Coliseum, Sports Arena, the Forum, Dodger Stadium and Pauley Pavilion. It also has accommodations to house the great influx of people attracted to an event of this magnitude.

In addition, 1976 will be the 200th anniversary of the country's birth, and the Olympics would highlight this occasion.

"What would be more fitting than to hold the 1976 sports spectacle conceived by Greece, in the United States of America, where democracy was reborn 200 years ago," it is pointed out.

KNX is urging the public to send in postcards supporting the "Olympic '76" drive.

The support of community merchants, local high schools and colleges, social and service organizations, and sports and civic leaders is sought.

Beverly Results

FIRST ROUND
North 88, El Monte 51
Montebello 64, Mira Costa 57
Redondo 57, Torrance 47
Morningside 78, Buena 64
Arcadia 66, Beverly Hills (42) 46
Ventura 89, Santa Monica 46
Bellflower 89, Culver City 64
Beverly Hills 73, Alhambra 43

SECOND ROUND
(Championship Bracket)
North 85, Montebello 45
Morningside 78, Redondo 64
Ventura 89, Arcadia 60
Beverly Hills 89, Bellflower 58

(Consolation Bracket)
Mira Costa 58, El Monte 54
Buena 67, Torrance 64
Culver City 72, Alhambra 32
Santa Monica 78, Beverly Hills (#2) 59

THIRD ROUND
(Championship Bracket)
North 83, Morningside 54
Ventura 72, Beverly Hills 58

(Fifth Place)
Redondo 63, Montebello 54
Arcadia 70, Bellflower 66

(Consolation)
Buena 67, Mira Costa 51
Culver City 72, Santa Monica 47

FINAL ROUND
Championship
North 89, Ventura 77

Third Place
Morningside 81, Beverly Hills 64

Fifth Place
Redondo 64, Arcadia 52

Consolation
Buena 64, Culver City 58

Hawthorne Results

FIRST ROUND
Leuzinger 71, Dominguez 63
Jordan 68, Santa Clara 56
Aviation 84, Burroughs 67
South 65, Lasuen 58
Rolling Hills 80, Lawndale 59
West 76, Polk 88
Downey 57, Mayfair 51
Hawthorne 87, El Segundo 62

SECOND ROUND
(Championship Bracket)
Leuzinger 96, Jordan 91
Aviation 74, South 58
Rolling Hills 70, West 61
Downey 69, Dominguez 58

(Consolation Bracket)
Dominguez 63, Santa Clara 42
Burroughs 69, Dominguez 54
Poly 71, Lawndale 53

THIRD ROUND
(Championship Bracket)
Rolling Hills 54, Downey 58
Aviation 87, Leuzinger 53

(Fifth Place)
Jordan 88, South 83
Hawthorne 68, West 57
(Consolation Fifth Place)
Santa Clara 65, Lasuen 60
Mayfair 76, Lawndale 64
(Consolation Semis)
Burroughs 69, Dominguez 54
Poly 63, El Segundo 44

FINAL ROUND
Championship
Aviation 77, Rolling Hills 57

Third Place
Leuzinger 66, Downey 44

Fifth Place
Jordan 62, Hawthorne 58

Consolation
Pater Noster 54, Lennox 39

St. Monica's Results

SECOND ROUND
Championship Bracket
Montgomery 72, St. Bernard's 49
Crespi 50, St. Monica's 40

Consolation Bracket
Lennox 59, Boys Republic 49
Pater Noster 55, Salesian 49

FINAL ROUND
Championship
Montgomery 56, Crespi 33

Third Place
St. Bernard's 68, St. Monica's 51

Fifth Place
Salesian 52, Boys Republic 33

Seventh Place
Pater Noster 54, Lennox 39

Montgomery, 56-33

Montgomery (56) **Crespi** (33)
Jamison (9) **F** Christie (0)
Wiggins (18) **F** Curran (6)
Patterson (13) **C** Guerin (1)
Collins (10) **G** White (4)
Rouch (4) **G** O'Brien (4)
Montgomery 15 10 13 18-56
Crespi 14 13 2 14-33

Montgomery scoring subs: None.
Crespi scoring subs: McLaughlin (4).

North, 89-77

North (89) **Hawthorne** (77)
Hansen (14) **F** Turner (20)
Taylor (26) **F** Roberts (18)
Nielsen (16) **C** Wilkes (12)
Anderson (6) **G** Hannah (3)
Jones (13) **G** Purrey (13)

North 22 26 24 17-89
Hawthorne 15 17 22 22-77

North scoring subs: Thomas (2), Cronin (2), Wisniewski (3), Frasquillo (7), Watkins (1).

Hawthorne scoring subs: Palmer (6), Hooper (6).

Figure 8's To Compete Christmas Eve

Auto racing fans can celebrate Christmas day early this year as Ascot Park presents an 8-event Figure 8 stock car racing program Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

A field of 100 drivers will take part in the action. More than 100 laps of criss-cross racing is on tap.

Heading the field will be Jerry Jones of Hawthorne, Jon Cox of Culver City, and Dorsey Steele of Huntington Park. All three have been consistent winners at Ascot this past season. Jones won the 1967 Pacific Racing Association driving title.

Wiggins Hits 34 for Bishop

Larry Wiggins scored 34 points as Bishop Montgomery defeated Notre Dame, 68-54, in a non-league basketball game last night. The Knights will go into Friday's home game against Verbum Dei with a 9-1 record.

Montgomery (68) **Notre Dame** (54)
Jamison (6) **F** Pabian (1)
Wiggins (34) **F** J. Vella (17)
Patterson (16) **C** Stego (11)
Collins (4) **G** Fall (10)
Rouch (5) **G** C. Vella (10)
Montgomery 11 17 21 19-68
Notre Dame 8 15 14 17-54

Notre Dame scoring subs: Galiche (6).

Parnelli Enters Motor Trend 500

The richest race ever held at Riverside International Raceway has been set for Sunday, Jan. 21, when the 3rd annual Motor Trend-Riverside 500 gets the green flag.

The international classic, which ranks as one of the five richest in all stock car racing, will pay a record purse already established at more than \$86,000.

"This is the richest purse ever paid for any race at Riverside," commented raceway president Les Richter. With the exception of the U.S. Grand Prix at Watkins Glen, it is the largest in all road racing.

Richter said he expects the largest field of cars and drivers for the 6th renewal, which also marks the competition debut for '68 model cars. The event, sanctioned by NASCAR and listed on the FIA international calendar, is open to American stock production automobiles of 1965-68 vintage.

Early entries are expected from the two men who have dominated all five previous events. They are Dan Gurney who won the first four races and Parnelli Jones who captured the 1967 event which was interrupted because of rain.

Both are expected to drive '68 Fords in their individual bids for repeat wins. Ford, in fact, is expected to field ten factory entries with top ranked NASCAR, Indy and road racing drivers in an effort to keep its victory skein intact at Riverside and to stop the winning streak of Plymouth's Richard Petty.

Petty won a record 27 victories in '67 and will be on hand for the 185-lap road race in search of his first win here. He is the NASCAR Grand National champion.

Basketball Set for TV
The National Basketball Association's "Game of the Week" will commence its fourth season of telecasts over the ABC-TV network on Sunday, it was announced today by N.B.A. Commissioner Walter Kennedy.



PARNELLI JONES . . . Torrance's famous racing driver will drive a Ford in next month's Motor Trend 500 at Riverside Raceway. He won the race last year.